



Daily Period of Prayer & Reading of Bible or other Religious Text

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SB11: Designated Prayer and Reading Time



- Requires a record vote on whether to set a daily time for prayer and reading religious texts for employees and students with parental consent.
- Students may pray individually or in voluntary groups, provided it is not disruptive and not school-directed.
- Staff may not lead, endorse, organize, or require participation in prayer.
- Districts must remain neutral regarding religion to ensure compliance with the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment.



The District's current policies already ensure that student religious expression, including voluntary prayer and silent reflection, is permitted to the extent allowed by law. Therefore, adoption of SB 11 is not recommended, as existing policy sufficiently addresses the intent of the legislation.



Questions?

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